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UNDATED COLD WAR (530)
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ON THIS OF ALL HOLIDAYS IT MAY BE APPROPRIATE, IF JUST FOR THE DAY, FOR AMERICANS TO PUT ASIDE PREOCCUPATION WITH THE YEAR'S GLOOMY DEVELOPMENTS AND THE MELANCHOLY PROSPECTS AHEAD.

IT MAY BE FITTING, INSTEAD, TO STRESS A HOPE THAT AMERICAN LEADERSHIP SOME DAY MAY POINT THE WAY TOWARD THE MISTY GOAL OF REAL PEACE ON EARTH, REAL GOOD WILL AMONG MEN. WHAT ARE THE CHANCES?

THERE IS LITTLE IMMEDIATE PROSPECT OF PEACE BETWEEN THOSE MULTITUDES DEDICATED TO INDIVIDUAL FREEDOM AND THOSE FANATICALLY DEVOT TO THE IDEA THAT THEY MUST IMPOSE THEIR PHILOSOPHY UPON EVERY HUMAN BEING.

DESPITE CONSTANT PERIL, THE NATIONS HAVE REACHED ANOTHER CHRISTMAS WITHOUT PLUNGING OVER THE PRECIPICE.

FOR THE UNITED STATES, 1960 HAS BEEN A TRYING YEAR. AMERICANS HAVE BEE INUNDATED BY GLOOMY WORDS. EVEN SO SOME DEVELOPMENTS JUSTIFY HOPE.

U. S. ELECTIONS ARE ALWAYS A DEMONSTRATION TO THE WORLD OF AMERICAN DEMOCRACY AT WORK. THE HIATUS BETWEEN ELECTION AND INAUGURAL GIVES AMERICANS AND THEIR POLITICAL LEADERS AN OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE STOCK AND PREPARE AFRESH FOR THE COLD WAR BATTLES AHEAD.

THERE MAY BE SOME CONFUSION AND CONFLICT OF PURPOSE AMONG THE WESTERN ALLIES FROM TIME TO TIME, BUT SUCH AILMENTS ARE NOT RESTRICTED TO THE WEST. THE COMMUNISTS HAVE THEIR OWN. THEY ARE CONFUSED AND EVEN IN SOME RESPECTS SHARPLY DIVIDED OVER HOW THEIR MOVEMENT WILL PURSUE ITS ATTEMPT TO DOMINATE THE WORLD.

MEANWHILE, THE U. S. S. R. IS GOING THROUGH SOCIAL CHANGES. TODAY IN THE SOVIET UNION PUBLIC OPINION MUST BE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION BY THE LEADERS.

EVEN THE CASUAL OBSERVER NOTES THAT MANY RUSSIANS RELATE THEIR HOPES FOR AN ABUNDANT FUTURE TO THE STATE OF RELATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES. THESE MILLIONS FEAR AND HATE WAR.

GIVEN A RELATIVELY FEW MORE YEARS WITHOUT GENERAL WORLD CONFLICT, THE DEVELOPMENT OF SOVIET SOCIETY MAY ADD TO CONFUSION IN THE RED CAMP, SUPERIMPOSING PROBLEMS WHICH, BY MARXIST THEORY, SHOULD NEVER EXIST FOR PROLETARIAN DICTATORSHIPS. THESE PROBLEMS CAN WIDEN CONFLICT BETWEEN THE CONSERVATIVE PEOPLE--EVEN CONSERVATIVE COMMUNIST LEADERS--INSIDE THE SOVIET UNION AND THE IMPATIENT HAVE-NOT COMMUNISTS IN PARTIE OUTSIDE THE U. S. S. R.

SOME HIGHLY PLACED DIEHARD STALINISTS REMAIN IN MOSCOW, BUT THEY DO NOT HAVE THE UPPER HAND. ALTHOUGH NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV IS FAR FROM A FRIEND OF DEMOCRACY, THE STALINISTS WOULD LIKELY POSE A FAR MORE REAI AND IMMINENT THREAT OF GLOBAL WAR.

IN OTHER AREAS, PERHAPS THINGS HAVE NOT BEEN SO BLACK AS THEY HAVE SEEMED.

THE UNITED STATES TODAY IS FACING UP TO ENORMOUS PROBLEMS WITH REGARD TO LATIN AMERICA.

CUBA'S FIDEL CASTRO HAS FRIGHTENED MANY OTHER LATIN POLITICAL LEADERS. ATTEMPTS AT SUBVERSION AND AGITATION FOR HEMISPHERE-WIDE ANTI-YANKEE REVOLUTION NOW MEET WITH DETERMINED RESISTANCE.

SOVIET ACTIVITIES IN THE CONGO HAVE ALERTED CERTAIN AFRICAN LEADERS TO THE DANGERS AHEAD, AND THE COMMUNISTS HAVE MADE NO SIGNIFICANT HEADWAY WITH SPREADING CONFUSION AND CREATING AN ATMOSPHERE IN WHICH THEIR FIFTH COLUMN WORKS MOST EFFECTIVELY.

THE COMMUNIST ATTACK HAS BEEN CONTAINED IN ASIA, AT LEAST FOR THE TIME BEING. IN LAOS, A PRO-WESTERN GOVERNMENT HOLDS THE UPPERHAND IN CONTINUING UNREST. SOUTH KOREA, UNDER VIOLENT THREATS FROM RED-RULED NORTH KOREA, REMAINS SOLIDLY IN THE WESTERN CAMP. JAPAN, DESPITE PROPAGANDA SETBACKS FOR THE UNITED STATES, RETURNED A PRO-AMERICAN GOVERNMENT TO OFFICE. IN INDIA, MANY LEARNED A LESSON FROM RED CHINA'S PRESSURE ON INDIAN FRONTIERS. AND RED CHINA, DESPITE ALL ITS NOISE, IS FAR FROM READY TO TEST ITS STRENGTH IN AN ATTEMPT TO SEIZE FORMOSA.

THERE ARE BITTER COLD WAR BATTLES TO COME, BUT IT SEEMS FAIR TO SAY, ON THIS CHRISTMAS DAY, THAT THERE IS NO REASON FOR UNRELIEVED GLOOM.

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KENNEDY-SOVIET INTERPRETIVE
BY JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON, DEC. 24 (AP)-PRESIDENT-ELECT JOHN F. KENNEDY WILL HAVE TO GRAPPLE WITH THE DISARMAMENT POLICY CRISIS IMMEDIATELY AFTER HE TAKES OFFICE NEXT MONTH. AT ISSUE IS THE QUESTION OF CONTINUING NEGOTIATIONS WITH RUSSIA FOR A NUCLEAR WEAPONS TEST BAN.

KENNEDY'S DECISIONS ON THE NEXT MOVE TO BE MADE BY THE UNITED STATES, AND THE OUTCOME OF FURTHER EXCHANGES WITH BRITAIN AND RUSSIA ON THIS WHOLE CRUCIAL PROBLEM, MAY DECISIVELY INFLUENCE THE PROSPECTS FOR AN EAST-WEST SUMMIT CONFERENCE NEXT SPRING OR SUMMER.

AS U.S. DIPLOMATS FORESEE THE SITUATION, KENNEDY WILL NOT YIELD TO PRESSURES FROM SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV FOR A SUMMIT SESSION UNLESS HE IS ASSURED IN ADVANCE OF SOME POSITIVE ACHIEVEMENT. BOTH THE NEW PRESIDENT AND HIS DESIGNATED SECRETARY OF STATE, DEAN RUSK, ARE OPPOSED TO A SUMMIT CONFERENCE WITHOUT CAREFUL PREPARATION AND AN AMPLE ADVANCE USE OF MORE NORMAL CHANNELS OF DIPLOMACY.

THE NUCLEAR WEAPONS TEST BAN ISSUE PROVIDES THE GREATEST POSSIBILITY OF AGREEMENT -- IF AGREEMENT BETWEEN MOSCOW AND WASHINGTON IS POSSIBLE ON ANYTHING.

SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI A. GROMYKO TOLD THE SUPREME SOVIET (PARLIAMENT) IN MOSCOW YESTERDAY THAT HIS GOVERNMENT HOPED FOR BETTER RELATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES UNDER THE KENNEDY ADMINISTRATION.

BUT DIPLOMATS HERE SAID AN IMPROVEMENT IN RELATIONS WILL REQUIRE DIFFICULT ADJUSTMENTS IN POLICY ON THE PART OF BOTH GREAT POWERS. AND THE FACT IS THAT WITH THE POSSIBLE EXCEPTION OF THE GENEVA TEST BAN NEGOTIATIONS NO SUCH ADJUSTMENTS ARE IN SIGHT -- EITHER ON THE FUTURE OF BERLIN, OR IN THE EAST-WEST STRUGGLES OVER LAOS, THE CONGO, CUBA AND OTHER COUNTRIES OF CONFLICT.

WHAT PUTS A TIME PRESSURE ON THE NEW ADMINISTRATION IS THAT THE TEST BAN TALKS IN GENEVA ARE SLATED TO REOPEN FEB. 7. THAT WILL BE ONLY 18 DAYS AFTER KENNEDY, RUSK AND THEIR ADVISERS TAKE CHARGE.

KENNEDY SAID DURING THE ELECTION CAMPAIGN THAT HE FAVORED ONE MORE MAJOR EFFORT TO COME TO AGREEMENT WITH THE SOVIETS ON A TREATY WHICH WOULD BAN THE TESTING OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT THAT THE BAN COULD BE POLICED BY AGREED INTERNATIONAL INSPECTION. THE METHOD AND EXTENT OF INSPECTION PROCEDURES IS ONE OF THE GREAT UNRESOLVED ISSUES AMONG THE THREE GREAT NUCLEAR POWERS -- RUSSIA, THE UNITED STATES AND GREAT BRITAIN.

BUT REGARDLESS OF WHAT HE SAID IN THE CAMPAIGN, OFFICIALS HERE AGREE, KENNEDY'S FIRST TASK IN DETERMINING HIS COURSE WILL BE TO LOOK AT ALL THE SECRET INFORMATION THAT WILL BECOME AVAILABLE TO HIM AS PRESIDENT AND TO HEAR THE VIEWS OF RUSK AND HIS OTHER POLICYMAKERS.

THESE VIEWS ARE BOUND TO REFLECT THE WIDE OPEN SPLIT IN THE GOVERNMENT -- AMONG THE PERMANENT OFFICIALS WHO DO NOT CHANGE WITH ADMINISTRATIONS.

THE DOMINANT VIEW IN THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT AND THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION IS THAT THE UNITED STATES SHOULD RATHER QUICKLY NOW RESUME UNDERGROUND TEST EXPLOSIONS OF NEW TYPES OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS. ADVOCATES OF THIS COURSE STRESS THAT THE UNITED STATES LACKS ANY ASSURANCE THAT RUSSIA HAS NOT CHEATED DURING THE PAST TWO YEARS OF NUCLEAR TEST MORATORIUMS AND ENGAGED IN SECRET TESTING OF NEW WEAPONS.

THE OTHER STRONG POINT IN THE GOVERNMENT COMES PRIMARILY FROM THE STATE DEPARTMENT AND HOLDS THAT THE UNITED STATES MUST KEEP TRYING A LITTLE WHILE LONGER TO GET A TREATY WITH RUSSIA.

ADVOCATES OF THIS VIEW SAY THE TIME FOR DISARMAMENT IS RAPIDLY RUNNING OUT. IT NOW APPEARS THAT IN ANOTHER TWO TO FIVE YEARS A NUMBER OF NATIONS MAY HAVE NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND THE PROBLEM OF EVER NEGOTIATING ANY ARMS CONTROL SYSTEM WILL BECOME FARE MORE DIFFICULT THAN IT ALREADY IS.

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ADVANCE FOR USE AT MIDNIGHT TONIGHT, DEC. 24

(ADVANCE) NEW YORK, DEC. 24 (AP)-FRANCIS CARDINAL SPELLMAN, THE ROMAN CATHOLIC ARCHBISHOP OF NEW YORK, SAID TONIGHT THAT THE "MAD CZARS" OF SOVIET RUSSIA ARE TALKING DISARMAMENT ONLY AS A PART OF "THEIR BLUEPRINT FOR FRAUDULENT FREEDOM."

SHOULD THE WESTERN WORLD ACCEPT MOSCOW'S DISARMAMENT PROPOSALS, THE CHURCH PRELATE SAID, IT "WOULD OPEN TO SOVIET NUCLEAR CONQUEST, THE MURDER OF THE WHOLE FREE WORLD."

CARDINAL SPELLMAN'S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS MESSAGE WAS HEARD BY THOUSANDS OF WORSHIPERS ATTENDING MIDNIGHT MASS AT NEW YORK'S FAMOUS ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.

A NATIONWIDE TELEVISION BROADCAST OF THE MASS WAS CARRIED BY THE NATIONAL BROADCASTING CO.

HIS MESSAGE WAS RECORDED IN ADVANCE. WHILE IT WAS BEING HEARD, THE CARDINAL WAS VISITING AMERICA'S DISTANT EARLY WARNING (DEW) LINE IN THE ARCTIC.

THE KREMLIN LONG HAS BEEN A SYMBOL OF MASTERY AND MYSTERY, THE CARDINAL SAID, AND ITS SPIRES "ONCE SUGGESTED MAD CZARS, LIVING AMID BARBARIC SPLENDOR AND POWER."

IN RECENT YEARS, HE ADDED, "THE SOVIET PICTURE HAS BECOME LESS EXTRAORDINARY BUT NO LESS OMINOUS, AS TODAY'S COMMUNIST DICTATORS PRESIDE OVER A TERRIFYING MACHINERY OF OPPRESSION THAT DIFFERS FROM THE OLD, CHIEFLY IN ITS ADDED EFFICIENCY."

"WHAT WILL BE THE NEXT MOVE OF THIS CENTURY'S MAD CZARS?" THE CARDINAL ASKED.

RUSSIA'S DISARMAMENT PROPOSALS AND ITS COLD WAR NEGOTIATIONS, HE SAID, ARE ONLY A "DOCUMENT OF FALSE ACCUSATIONS AND PROMISES" AND "SHOULD SERVE TO MAKE US REALIZE THE DISASTER OF APPEASEMENT AND THE URGENCY TO CONTINUE EFFECTIVELY TO COMBAT COMMUNIST BETRAYALS AND DANGERS."

THE CARDINAL LAMENTED THAT "ALL THE YEARS OF MY OWN PRIESTHOOD HAVE BEEN MIXED WITH WAR'S TEARS AND BLOOD, SUFFERING AND VIOLENCE, DEVASTATION AND DEATH."

THEN HE ADDED:

"PEACE IS NOT A NATIONAL OR INTERNATIONAL PRODUCT. IT CANNOT BE DELEGATED OR LEGISLATED. PEACE IS A GOD-GIFTED BLESSING PROMISED TO ALL MEN OF GOOD WILL, WHO HONESTLY, CONSTRUCTIVELY, PATIENTLY AND UNRELENTINGLY PURSUE IT."

THE ARCHBISHOP SAID HE FOUND IT NECESSARY AGAIN TO VISIT FAR-DISTANT AMERICAN BASES BECAUSE "GONE FOR OUR SERVICEMEN IS THE CHILDHOOD MAGIC OF CHRISTMAS."

"NOW," HE SAID, "THEY MUST BE PREPARED TO FACE A FIERCE, LAWLESS, GODLESS ENEMY WHOSE WEAPONS ARE TRICKERY, TREACHERY AND VIOLENCE, WHOSE OBSESSED AND CONFESSED AIM IS TO DESTROY OUR LIBERATIES, OUR COUNTRY, OUR VERY SOULS."

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BY H.C.HWANG

SEOUL, KOREA, DEC. 24 (AP)-THE AMERICAN SOLDIER IN KOREA WILL EAT TONS OF TURKEY. BUT HE PROBABLY WILL GRIPE THAT IT'S STILL ARMY CHOW.

THIS IS THE 11TH HOLIDAY SEASON THAT AMERICAN SOLDIERS HAVE BEEN IN KOREA. CHRISTMAS, 1960, WILL BE LIKE MOST OF THE OTHERS.

THE SOLDIERS HAVE PLANNED PARTIES FOR ORPHANS ALL OVER KOREA, FROM THE TRUCE LINE TO THE SOUTHERN PORT OF PUSAN. MANY A SANTA WILL ARRIVE BY JEEP WITH A DUFFLE BAG FULL OF TOYS.

ARMY COOKS WERE PREPARING TODAY TO DISH OUT 32 TONS OF TURKEY, PLUS PIES, FRUITS, NUTS AND CANDY.

BUT PFC. HOWARD A. COHN, 20, OF 367 N.SIERRA BONITA AVE., LOS ANGELES, SAID HE WILL "MISS THE HOMECOOKED MEAL WITH MOM

SERVING."

PFC. PETER J. D'AMATO, 19 OF 6 FRANKLIN PLACE, BEVERLY, MASS., HAD ANOTHER BEEF. HE SAID MAIL HAS BEEN SLOW IN ARRIVING AND HE MAY NOT RECEIVE ANY PACKAGES.

PFC CHARLES R. GOHAU, 18, OF 5214 TONNELLEE AVE. NORTH BERGEN, N.J. PLANS TO ATTEND A CHRISTMAS PROGRAM IN THE SERVICE CLUB, MIDNIGHT MASS AND AN ORPHANS' PARTY.

WHE HE'LL MISS MOST, HE SAID, IS THE "BALL AT TIMES SQUARE ON NEW YEAR'S EVE."

SOUTH KOREANS, CHRSTIAN AND NON-CHRISTIAN, CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS. IT IS A NATIONAL HOLIDAY AND STORES, RESTAURANTS AND TEA ROOMS ARE DECORATED.

THE GOVERNMENT'S GIFT IS LIFTING THE CURFEW FOR CHRISTMAS EVE AND CHRISTMAS DAY.

SIXTEEN U.S. AND ALLIED SERVICEMEN OF THE U.N. COMMAND HAVE BEEN INVITED TO DINNER DEC. 27 BY PO SUN YUN, PRESIDENT OF SOUTH KOREA. THE PRESIDENT SAID "I'D LIKE TO SHARE WITH THE MEN OF AMERICAN, THAI AND TURKISH FORCES WHO ARE SO FAR FROM HOME THIS HOLIDAY DINNER WITH MY FAMILY AND MYSELF AT MY OFFICIAL RESIDENCE."

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BERLIN (400)
BY CARL HARTMAN

BERLIN, DEC. 24 (AP)-TWO LITTLE-NOTICED EVENTS HAVE AROUSED SPECULATION THAT THE COMMUNISTS MAY BE PLANNING A NEW YEAR'S CRISIS OVER BERLIN.

ONE WAS A SECRET VISIT BY WALTER DOWLING, U. S. AMBASSADOR TO WEST GERMANY, TO MIKHAIL PERVUKHIN, THE SOVIET AMBASSADOR IN EAST GERMANY.

THE OTHER WAS A LINE BURIED IN A MOSCOW SPEECH FRIDAY BY ANDREI GROMYKO, THE SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER.

THE CRISIS, IF IT COMES, WILL BE TOUCHED OFF BY A FAILURE OF WEST GERMANY AND COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY TO SIGN A TRADE PACT. THE QUESTION OF FREE TRAVEL AND TRANSPORT TO ISOLATED WEST BERLIN, ACROSS COMMUNIST TERRITORY, IS CLOSELY BOUND UP WITH THIS. IF THERE IS NO PACT, THE COMMUNISTS WILL HAVE NEW EXCUSES TO INTERFERE.

THE GROMYKO REFERENCE CAME IN HIS SPEECH TO THE SUPREME SOVIET--PARLIAMENT. HE ATTACKED WEST GERMANY'S POSITION IN THE TRADE NEGOTIATIONS.

"THE LINE FOLLOWED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC," COMMUNIST PAPERS QUOTED HIM AS SAYING, "LEADS NOT ONLY TO COMPLICATION OF THE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE (EAST) GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC AND THE (WEST) GERMAN FEDERAL REPUBLIC, BUT ALSO TO A DANGEROUS COMPLICATION IN THE RELATIONS AMONG THE FOUR POWERS WHO ARE BOUND BY SPECIAL DUTIES WITH REGARD TO GERMANY."

THE FOUR POWERS ARE THE MAJOR VICTORS OF WORLD WAR II--THE UNITED STATES, SOVIET RUSSIA, BRITAIN AND FRANCE. GROMYKO SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN HINTING THAT A COLLAPSE OF THE TRADE TALKS WOULD MAKE TROUBLE FOR THE

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SMALL ALLIED GARRISONS IN WEST BERLIN.

AMBASSADOR DOWLING LIVES IN BONN, THE CAPITAL OF WEST GERMANY. HE AME TO BERLIN DEC. 16 DURING THE EAST-WEST GERMAN TRADE TALKS HERE.

THE VISIT FOLLOWED THE FAILURE OF SIMILAR TALKS BETWEEN WEST GERMANS AND THE RUSSIANS THEMSELVES, WHICH FOUNDERED ON THE BERLIN ISSUE.

AT THE TIME, U. S. SPOKESMEN IN BERLIN TOLD REPORTERS THAT IT WAS OF NO SPECIAL INTEREST.

IN WASHINGTON, HOWEVER, IT WAS REPORTED THAT DOWLING HAD TOLD PERVUKHIN HOW UNDESIRABLE IT WOULD BE TO HAVE A NEW CRISIS OVER BERLIN.

FROM STATEMENTS BY PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV AND OTHER TOP COMMUNISTS, IT HAD BEEN EXPECTED THAT THE COMMUNISTS INTEND TO RAISE THE BERLIN QUESTION ONLY IN THE SPRING. THAT WOULD GIVE PRESIDENT-ELECT JOHN F. KENNEDY A CHANCE TO LOOK AROUND AND DECIDE ON THE STAND HE WANTS TO TAKE.

NOW, SOME EXPERTS BELIEVE, THE COMMUNISTS MAY BE THINKING THAT THE CHANCE TO MAKE TROUBLE IS TOO GOOD TO MISS.

THE EAST-WEST NEGOTIATORS MEET AGAIN WEDNESDAY. THEY HAVE ONLY UNTIL NEW YEAR'S EVE--SATURDAY. IF THEY DO NOT AGREE, THERE WILL BE NO TRADE ACCORD BETWEEN EAST AND WEST GERMANY. THAT MEANS THERE WILL BE NO AGREED BASIS FOR THE TRANSPORT OF GERMAN PEOPLE AND GOODS BY ROAD AND RAIL ACROSS THE 110 MILES OF COMMUNIST TERRITORY THAT SEPARATE WEST BERLIN FROM WEST GERMANY.

THE COMMUNISTS CLAIM THERE WOULD BE NO VALID AGREEMENT EITHER TO COVER U. S., BRITISH AND FRENCH MILITARY TRAINS USING THE SAME ROUTE.

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(EDITORS: THE STORY TO WHICH THE FOLLOWING REFERS WAS A37WX FROM WASHINGTON IN PMS OF DEC. 22)

AXELROD (400)

SAN FRANCISCO, DEC. 24 (AP)-JUDGE ALBERT A. AXELROD, PRESIDING JUDGE OF THE SAN FRANCISCO MUNICIPAL COURT, SAID TODAY "I VERY DEFINITELY AGREE" WITH THE VIEW OF FBI DIRECTOR J. EDGAR HOOVER THAT THE CITY HALL RIOT LAST MAY 13 WAS INSTIGATED BY COMMUNIST SUBVERSIVES.

JUDGE AXELROD SAID IN AN INTERVIEW THAT HIS DISMISSAL OF RIOT CHARGES AGAINST 62 ARRESTED PERSONS, MOSTLY COLLEGE STUDENTS, HAD BEEN MISINTERPRETED BY SOME PEOPLE AS CONDONING THE DISORDERS DURING A HEARING BY THE HOUSE UNAMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE.

"AT NO TIME DID I CONDONE THEIR CONDUCT," THE JUDGE DECLARED. "A SINGLE SENTENCE FROM MY DECISION, QUOTED OUT OF CONTEXT, CREATED THAT FALSE IMPRESSION. AS A RESULT I HAVE RECEIVED A NUMBER OF CRANK OR CRACKPOT LETTERS AND TELEPHONE CALLS."

THE SENTENCE WAS, "I AM CONVINCED THAT THEY ARE NOT ENGAGED IN SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES NOR IN SPREADING SUBVERSIVE PROPAGANDA."

BUT THE JUDGE'S DECISION WENT ON TO SAY:

"HOWEVER, THEY CHOSE THE WRONG MEANS TO ACCOMPLISH THEIR PURPOSE AND LET THEMSELVES BECOME VICTIMS OF THOSE WHO PROFIT BY CREATING UNREST, RIOTS AND THE TYPE OF CONDUCT WHICH IS OUTLAWED BY THE PENAL CODE SECTIONS I HAVE QUOTED.

"AS THE RESULT, THEY WERE ARRESTED, FINGERPRINTED AND PHOTOGRAPHED, AND THEIR EFFORTS ACHIEVED A DIRECTLY OPPOSITE RESULT."

JUDGE AXELROD REITERATED THAT HE DISMISSED THE CHARGES FOR PRACTICAL REASONS. AS NOTED IN HIS DECISION, HE NOT ONLY FELT THE STUDENTS

HAD BEEN PUNISHED, BUT "A PROTRACTED MASS TRIAL WITH 62 DEFENDANTS AND 16 ATTORNEYS WOULD NOT ONLY BE COSTLY FROM A MONETARY SENSE BUT WOULD PLAY DIRECTLY INTO THE HANDS OF THOSE WHO CREATE UNREST AND DO EVERYTHING IN THEIR POWER TO UPSET OUR DEMOCRATIC PROCESSES AND WAY OF LIFE."

WHILE HIS DECISION DID NOT USE THE SPECIFIC WORD "COMMUNIST," JUDGE AXELROD SAID IN AN INTERVIEW THERE WAS NO QUESTION IN HIS MIND THAT THE STUDENTS WERE MADE USE OF BY SUBVERSIVES, AND "IT MAKES NO DIFFERENCE WHETHER YOU PRONOUNCE IT 'TOMAYTO' OR 'TOMAHTO'."

HOOVER REPORTED LAST SUMMER THAT THE FBI INVESTIGATION OF THE DISORDER IN THE CITY HALL ROTUNDA MADE IT EVIDENT THAT THE STUDENTS WERE INCITED AND USED AS DUPES BY COMMUNIST SUBVERSIVES.

VARIOUS OF THE ARRESTED STUDENTS, MOSTLY FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, HAVE DENIED THIS.

THE CONTROVERSY, WHICH HAS SIMMERED EVER SINCE, WAS WARMED ANEW BY THE FBI DIRECTOR'S YEAR-END REPORT, ISSUED IN WASHINGTON DEC. 22. IN IT, HOOVER MENTIONED THAT "THE COMMUNISTS HOPE TO REPEAT THE SUCCESS WHICH THEY ACHIEVED ON THE WEST COAST LAST MAY IN SPEARHEADING MOB DEMONSTRATIONS BY COLLEGE STUDENTS AND OTHER YOUNG PEOPLE AGAINST A COMMITTEE OF CONGRESS."

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TOKYO, DEC. 24 (AP)-COMMUNIST CHINA CHARGED TODAY FIVE AMERICAN WARSHIPS INTRUDED INTO ITS TERRITORIAL WATERS ALONG THE COAST OF THE SOUTH CHINA MAINLAND. PEIPING RADIO SAID THE "INTRUSION" WAS OFF THE COAST OF SWABUE, KWANGTUNG PROVINCE.

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